

Mrs. J. C. Pettijohn left for Longpine yesterday morning to nurse Mr. Pettijohn's mother who is seriously ill.

Last Saturday evening Miss Rhoda Holselaw was pleasantly surprised by a party of about 20 young people at her home in the west part of town. They danced until 12 o'clock and had refreshments before going home. Miss Rhoda went down to Johnstown Monday morning to work.

On the night of April 29th, Geo. W. Williams shot and killed C. C. Branhan, southwest of Woodlake on Goose Creek. The sheriff, coroner and county attorney were immediately sent for and the coroner's jury brought in a verdict of self defence. It seems that this Branhan was subject to crazy spells and asked permission to sleep in Williams' barn, which was granted. He had slept there several nights before, but on the night of the 29th he tried to get into the house on several occasions. Finally he broke the door open and jumped into Williams' bed room. He carried a whiskey bottle in his hand which Williams mistook for a revolver, and knowing Branhan to be a desperate man, immediately opened fire, killing Branhan almost instantaneously.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to neighbors and friends for their kindly assistance and sympathy during the last illness of our wife and mother.

JOHN SIMPSON AND CHILDREN.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank the neighbors, friends and members of the A. O. U. W. and Degree of Honor for their kindness and assistance during the sickness and burial of our beloved daughter and sister.

MRS. ELIZA BROSIUS AND CHILDREN.

Wood Lake.

(Received too late for publication last week.)

Services were held in the church Sunday and Monday by Rev. Beems.

Mr. Hanna, of Ainsworth, came up Saturday to attend the meeting of the Free Masons.

The good appearance of the hotel has been increased very much since Mr. McNamee had it painted this week.

Wm. Hall placed his talking machine in the dormer window of the hotel and gave a free concert Monday night.

Jas. Vincent is assessing property these days. You will have a chance to find out the working of the new law.

Mr. Hooker and wife came down from Chadron to attend the marriage of their son Harry. Mr. Hooker is road master of this division.

Woodlake is sure to have a new depot now as there are several car loads of material on the spot and the carpenters are at work. Mr. Bailey has been seriously hampered in his work by the cramped quarters. Such an improvement will be appreciated by the town.

The dairy business is getting to be an important thing around Woodlake. Thursday (the weekly cream day) many cans are seen in the wagons along the street. The cream is tested here and then shipped to the Beatrice Creamery Co. Several farmers have purchased separators this spring and perhaps there will be a number yet sold before summer is over.

WOOD LAKE SCHOOL.

Pupils of the school will give a program at the church Friday evening May 13. All friends are invited to be present.

Although this is spring time when people are said to become lazy the scholars are working away as well as ever. That is right; laziness should not be laid on the season.

Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening, May 20. The members of the class have about completed their orations. Mattie Parks will discuss "The Influence of Kind Words," Leola West "Wisdom is Wealth," Mildred Day, "The Twilight of the Revolution" and Chloe Waggoner, "Education along the way."

The following pupils of the higher department were perfect in attendance for the month ending

April 22.
Mattie Parks
Miller Waggoner
Roy Waggoner
Vivian Young
Harrison Wyman
Merle Eberhart
Harvey McNamee
Wilbur Parks
Samuel Wagner
May Williams
Alvia Richardson
Ruth Kennicott
Herman McNamee
Geo Devore
Patrick Dew
Ed Kounovsky
Joseph Kounovsky
Margaret Lewis

E. B. GOWIN, Prin.

Bailey Briefs.

J. B. Nichols was visiting at Sellers' ranch last week and spearing carp at the lake.

Mrs. F. L. Nelson returned to her home the 2nd from an extended visit in southern Nebraska.

Lester Goodin, Harry Heath and Ova Wolfe started for the wild west the 1st to do some riding on the range.

Chas. Sellers has quit work on the 6 bar ranch.

Geo. and Mrs. Keine are the proud parents of a baby boy.

E. L. and Cora Sellers were in Merriman last week doing some trading.

Ralph Goodfellow dipped his cattle recently.

If there is an over production of beef cattle it is not the fault of the farmers and ranchmen, but of the trust that restricts beef consumption by making its price so high.

A. D. Brooks and family have returned from Kansas after a two weeks visit.

The Bailey ball team will play the Cody nine Sunday.

GUESS WHO I AM.

Niobrara Falls.

Talking of the new postoffice to be, we hope it is a go.

Frank Sedlacek left for South Dakota last Sunday.

Sam Hetli and family visited at Lynn Parker's, Sunday.

Mr. Young and Miss Bennett visited at Wm. Ballard's, Sunday.

Sheridan Dotson spent a few hours at Niobrara Falls, Tuesday.

E. W. Reed and family are sojourning on their homestead this week.

Mrs. C. Roberts has been visiting her children and holding down her claim.

There is some talk of a new bridge across the Niobrara in this locality.

R. Grooms is talking of building him a tank to dip his cattle and horses.

Mrs. Rose Ormesher spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lansing.

Several parties in this vicinity are preparing to set out fruit trees this spring.

Wm. Ballard moved his family to this neighborhood last week. We are glad to welcome them in our midst.

The last seen of Porcupine he was going down the railroad with a knapsack on his back hunting for a mate for his mule.

Miss Nettie Wilson started for home last week. She has been visiting with friends since she closed a successful term of school in district No. 100. She has made many friends during her stay here and hopes to return in time for the normal in Valentine this summer.

Last Saturday while Clinton Dotson was burning a brush heap, a whirlwind struck the heap and blew the cinders across the guards that he had previously burned. All his efforts to put the fire out were fruitless and the fire burned south to Simeon and west to E. Reeds, doing considerable damage to range and hay lands.

BAD BOY.

Catholic Church Announcement.

On Sunday next, mass will be said at Nenzel at 10 a. m. Baptism will be administered before mass. Instruction for the children after service. Quarterly assessment.

Business Notices.

Notices under this heading 5 cents per line each insertion. Among reading matter, 10 cents per line each insertion.

All kinds of heavy hardware and wagon wood stock at E. Breuklanders. 20-1f

All kinds of garden seeds at the Red Front Merc. Co.

The Red Front Merc. Co. carry a full line of bulk seeds which are all new fresh seed. If you want good seed make them a call.

Pianos and Organs with a ten year guarantee from reliable factories, sold for cash or payments. J. O. BEATTY, 13 (At G. H. Hornby's store.)

The "Williams Strain" Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for sale at \$1.00 per setting.

MRS. L. E. VIERTEL, Crookston, Nebr.

High grade Galloway Bulls, 2 to 5 years old, for sale. Also two Thoroughbreds. For further information inquire at this 13

Selling out Hardware and Furniture on account of going out of hardware business in 90 days. Call for cash bargains. 14 GEO. H. HORNBY.

We have just received a complete line of wagon woods, such as spokes, felloes, rims, hounds, bolsters, axles, tongues, etc. Also wagon skeins, buggy stubs and box fittings. Quality and prices guaranteed. At Red Front Merc. Co.

FOR SALE—Two stallions, serviceable ages, also two yearling saddle bred stallions.

METZGAR BROS, King, Neb.

Are you a sport? Of course you are. Then watch the Red Front Merc. Co's. windows for the most complete line of fishing tackle ever shown in the town. 10

A Ranch Hand Wanted.

I will pay \$30.00 a month for a first class man until November. DANIEL ADAMSON, Newton, Nebr.

Excursion Tickets to Fremont Nebr.

Via the North-western Line, will be sold at reduced rates May 5 and 6, limited to return until May 9, inclusive, account of United Commercial Travelers' annual meeting. Apply to Agents Chicago & North-western R'y. 15 2

Are you going to need any barb wire or field fencing? If so call on the Red Front Merc. Co. for prices.

Russia-Japan Atlas, 10 Cents

The North-western Line.

A Russo-Japanese Atlas has been issued by the Chicago & North-Western R'y. Three fine colored maps, each 14x20, bound in convenient form for reference. The eastern situation shown in detail, with tables showing relative military and naval strength and financial resources of Russia and Japan. Copy mailed to any address on receipt of ten (10) cents in postage, by J. A. Kuhn, Ass't Gen. Frt. & Pass. Agt., C. & N. W. R'y, Omaha, Neb. 12 4

Market report through the courtesy of Edwards, Wood & Co., Thursday, May 5.

SO. OMAHA Cattle receipts today 2000, market steady to strong.
Native steers \$3 45 @ \$5 15.
Cows and heifers \$3 10 @ \$4 30.
Canners \$1 75 to @ \$2 90.
Stockers and feeders \$3 00 @ \$4 33.
Calves \$3 00 @ \$5 75.
Bulls and Stags \$2 75 @ \$4 00.
Hogs—10000, market strong.
Light \$4 50 to \$4 60 Mixed \$4 57 to \$4 62
Heavy \$4 50 to \$4 30 Rough \$4 57 to \$4 65

PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder at my ranch six miles northeast of

GEORGIA, NEBR.,
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, '04

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property:

90 HEAD of CATTLE 90

consisting of

20 head yearling and two-year old steers.
12 head of No. 1 milch cows
58 head of mixed cattle, cows, heifers and calves
4 brood mares
2 matched ponies

1 stirring plow
1 cultivator
1 buggy
1 set double harness
All house-hold furniture, and other articles too numerous to mention.

There will be no by-bidders and every article sold will be a bona fide sale.

TERMS of SALE: All sums of \$10 and under cash. On sums over \$10 a credit of seven months time will be given on approved notes bearing 10 per cent interest, or 5 per cent discount will be allowed for cash.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

W. S. HATTEN.

MAX E. VIERTEL, Clk. G. E. TRACEWELL, Auct.

Get your Clothes

cleaned and pressed and make them look like new. Careful attention given to both ladies' and gent's clothing.

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First class meals at all hours, day and night. Oysters in season. Pies, cakes, doughnuts always on hand.

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Contractor and Builder in Brick or Stone Work.

Valentine, - Nebr.

Vicomte

The imported Percheron stallion No. 48813, imported from France in 1902, registered in the Percheron stock book of America, No. 29562, was foaled April 1, 1900.

This horse is owned by the Valentine Percheron Horse Breeders Association and will make the season of 1904 as follows: Monday and Tuesday at Yank O'Bryan's, and the remainder of the time at G. E. Tracewell's barn in the west part of town.

Prices—
\$12.50 for the season.
\$15.00 to insure with foal.
\$18.00 to insure living colt.
G. E. Tracewell will have charge of this horse during the season. 16

Good fresh Meat and Lard at Stettens Meat Market. 26

Professional Cards.

The Loup Valley Hereford Ranch.

Brownlee, Nebr.

Prince Boabdell 131693 and Curly Coat 112361 at head of herd. The blood of Fowler, Anxley, Lord Wilton and Sir Gladstone predominates in my herd.

I can fill orders for bulls of all ages at any time. Ranch four miles north-west of Brownlee, Nebr. C. H. FAULHABER.

MILL PRICES FOR FEED.

Bran, bulk.....75 per cwt \$14.00 ton
Shorts bulk.....85 per cwt \$16.00 ton
Screenings.....70c " \$13.00 "
Chop Feed.....1.05 " \$20.00 "
Corn......85 " \$18.00 "
Chop corn.....1.00 " \$19.00 "
Oats.....1.20 " \$23.00 "

JOHN PORATH

Reige, Nebr.

Tubular wells and windmills.

ETTA BROWN

SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

Examination Third Saturday of each month and Friday preceding.

VALENTINE NEBRASKA

H. M. CRAMER,

City Deliveryman.

Trunks, valises and packages hauled to and from the depot and all parts of the City.

LEROY LEACH

County Surveyor

Valentine or Woodlake

GENERAL WORK PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.

John Nicholson,

Dentist.

Will be in Valentine on the 20, 21, 22 and 23rd of each month. Reserve your work for him. Office at Donohoe House.

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Eau de Quinine Hair Tonic, Golden Star Hair Tonic, Herpicide and Coko's Dandruff Cure.

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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